

ConneCT Kid's Committee

Meeting Minutes

*April 24, 2003
2:00 PM*

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Felicia Canty, Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Steve Johnson, Renee Rickard, Paul Skaff, Andrea Wadowski

1. Paul Skaff, Education Coordinator for the CT-N Network, gave a presentation on their new Civics Toolbox . This feature is available at www.ctn.state.ct.us/civics/civics.asp. Students are challenged to participate in legislative debates on House and Senate Bills through videos that are provided free to teachers (VHS or internet) and lesson plans that companion the videos. The programs are for middle and high school students. Subject specific activities are also provided for selected bills.
2. After reviewing the entries that were received for the ConneCTeens logo contest, the committee adopted a proposal to extend the deadline for entries until June 30, 2003. Steve Johnson will call a list of schools to make them aware of this new deadline.
3. Dick Hemenway reported that new posting to the ConneCTKids website include picture puzzles the coloring book that was originally hosted on the old State website ConneCT. The PuzzleMaker software was provided free of charge by the author.
4. The committee adopted the Gateway page design submitted by Steve Johnson.
5. . Pat Estill will review the draft spotlight piece on Representative Christel Truglia created by Dick Hemenway..
6. Next meeting date and time: May 15, 2003, 2:00 PM, at the Commission on Children.

Dick Hemenway

ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

May 9, 2003